



A One-Sided Affair.
Should Satan ever go to law
He'll win his case, I'm satisfied;
Because the lawyers, one and all,
Will doubtless be upon his side.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CONSIDERING PRICE OF COAL.



Bobbie—It's a shame the way he treated you, but you should heap coals of fire on his head.
Flareup—What! With coal at the present price? Say, I'm not that fond of revenge.—Chicago Journal.

The Audience.

They listen to the orator.
Then as they homeward walk,
They say: "We don't believe him,
But we like to hear him talk."
—Washington Star.

Limit Is Reached.

"These blooming correspondence schools ought to be suppressed," snorted the old editor, throwing down the paper he was reading; "they're trouble breeders."
"Why," remarked his assistant, "I never heard you exclaim against them before."
"No, but here's one of them that offers to teach people to write poetry."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Steadfast.

"A woman should be able to trust her husband," said the idealist, "and feel that he has the courage to remain steadfast in his purpose, despite rebuffs."
"Well," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "that's exactly the kind of man Charley is. He has lost at every race meeting for the past three years, but he is just as steadfast in purpose as ever."
—Washington Star.

Variable.

The conversation turned upon the alderman from the 'Steenth ward.
"What do you suppose he's worth?" asked the man with the patch over his eye.
"Nobody knows," said the man with the cinnamon beard. "Sometimes you can buy him for \$50 and at other times it takes \$500."—Chicago Tribune.

Inadequate Pay.

A man and his bride by the parson were tied.
And when the performance was done,
He examined his fee; the "A-las!" exclaimed he;
"I add one to one and make one."
—Philadelphia Press.

HIS INVENTION.



"What a funny hat that is!"
"Yes, mum; it's a sort of a combination sunshade and lightning rod."
—Chicago American.

Lovely Woman.

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease
As quiet as a fellow please;
But when he's busy how you walk
Around his chair and talk and talk!
—Houston Post.

The Deficiency.

"So Biffins' new patent food wouldn't sell?"
"No."
"I understand it was very good food, too."
"Yes. The food was all right. But the advertising pictures weren't funny enough."
—Washington Star.

She Hated to Tell Her Age.
Judge—How old are you?
Lady Witness—I can't remember.
Judge—What year were you born in?
Lady Witness—I forget.
Judge—Well, madam, your instinct for self-preservation still seems to work all right.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Reminder.

"You may not remember me, Miss Summers," he said, "but I was engaged to you once."
"Indeed?" she replied coldly, "you have quite a memory for faces."
"No," he replied, glancing at her fair hand, "but I save for the ring I buy."
—Philadelphia Press.

No Real Grievance.

"Say," complained the customer, "I want to put in a kick. Remember that ton of coal I got here yesterday?"
"Yes, sir," said the dealer. "What's the matter with it?"
"You sold it to me as your best smokeless. I find it has a lot of broken stone in it."
"Well, stone doesn't smoke, does it? What are you kicking about?"—Chicago Tribune.

To Get the Real Thing.

"I tell you, automobilism is exciting."
"Think so?"
"I know it."
"Well, if you want real excitement, you want to give up your automobile and take to driving on roads where automobiles are thick. You don't begin to get all there is coming in the excitement line."
—Chicago Post.

Then He Hurried Home.

"I say, Miss Nellie," remarked young Borem, as the clock chimed the hour of 11, "I have a conundrum for you."
"Well," she queried, as she attempted to suppress a yawn, "what is it?"
"What is the difference between me and a five-dollar gold piece?" he asked.
"One can easily lose a five-dollar gold piece," she replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Dangerous Experiment.

If everybody told the truth,
In just about a week
All human beings would feel hurt
And none of them would speak.
—Washington Star.

ALL IN THE PEN.



She—What is the term applied to one who signs another person's name to a check?
He—Five or ten years usually, I believe.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Paraphrase.

Some men are born to greatness;
With luck their lives begin.
And some achieve distinction
And others just "butt in."
—Washington Star.

The Social Calendar.

"Yes, I have been so busy with my visits this week" said the impressive lady. "I Mondayed in Chicago and Tuesdayed at Peoria. Then I Wednesdayed at home and Thursdayed in Michigan City. I Fridayed with friends at Moline and Saturdayed at Waukegan."
"Yes?" asked the friend. "And where do you expect to to-day-to-morrow?"
—Judge.

From the Nursery.

Mrs. Newlywed—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone.
Doctor—Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.
Mrs. Newlywed—Yes; but John, and I and mother and the nurse, have to each take a spoonful, too, in order to induce the sweet little cherub to take it.—Tit-Bits.

Lost Voice.

Their voices often, in duets,
Were heard some time ago;
But now to join no chance he gets,
For things have changed, you know.
Now they are wed, and she prefers
A solo part to sing.
And he, poor man, no longer has
A voice in anything.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

IT GENERALLY DOES.



Poor Mrs. Japes—Yes, mum, and after that we gets behind in the rent.
District Visitor—And what was that owing to?
Poor Mrs. Japes—The landlord, mum.—Ally Sloper.

A Country Idyl.

We may beat our swords to plowshares
And our spears to pruning hooks,
And betake ourselves to farming
In the peaceful country nooks;
But we want them back as weapons
When we find at early dawn
That our neighbor's scraggy chickens
Have been scratching up our lawn.
—Tit-Bits.

BODY AN ART GALLERY.

Filipino's Tattooed Outfit Proves Incriminating Evidence Against Him and Causes His Arrest.

A man was taken to constabulary headquarters in Manila the other day whose body was an art gallery. His breast, back and arms had been rendered completely unrecognizable by tattooing, working under the skillful guidance of antinganting priests. He was visiting his querida in Manila when arrested.

He was not an unprepossessing native, but he had too many incriminating documents worked into his outfit to be allowed to roam around in a wild state, so he was arrested as a suspicious character. He gave his name as Sylvester Gomez. His antingantings were above suspicion, as well as above price, and had they been worked on a garment, as is customary, he would have been despoiled of it for a curio.

Over his heart he had worked a conventional figure of an altar, with a cross superimposed. This he said was an antinganting. On his right breast was a human heart, inverted, surmounted by a cross, with three letters above it. When asked what particular brand of antinganting this was he only grinned the wider. It is believed that this fantastic design is the reminder of some vow that he took during the insurrection. Three more letters and a cross were tattooed in the hollow of his back. He said that these were never known to fail to keep off diseases, and, indeed, it must be confessed that he seemed to be an extraordinary healthy animal.

Then there were long disarrangements of the alphabet across his breast and all down his arms. They looked as if somebody had attempted to write a lot of seditious newspaper headlines in Tagalog and had run short of copy paper, and so had used Gomez for a writing tablet. He explained that these would keep off bullets, and they looked as if they would.

HER BONES BREAKING UP.

Peculiar Experience of an Aged Woman at Fostoria, O.—Many Pieces Are Taken Out.

Mrs. Martha Daniel, an aged lady of Fostoria, O., had the misfortune to fall against an ice chest and fracture the second and third ribs on the left side 14 months ago. The break soon healed up and she appeared to be as well as usual. In December Mrs. Daniel felt a pain in her left shoulder and feeling up found blood trickling down, and, at the same time, felt something sharp pushing through the flesh. On pulling it out she found it to be a splinter of bone. A day or so later another piece came out, and a physician was then summoned. Since then the extracting of pieces of bone has been of almost daily occurrence, and some days many pieces are taken out. There have been between 200 and 300 pieces taken out since Christmas. The bones work through the skin at both shoulders.

Fair Trade Is No Robbery.

King Menelik has a glorious future before him, remarks the Washington Star. He will bring to the St. Louis exposition some ivory, tropical fruits and the like, and take back the cakewalk, the ragtime song, the opossom and the persimmon.

From the Land of "Dope."

Witnesses in the far east are gradually turning up and relating stories of dire casualties—not officially reported. Needn't lose any sleep over these things, remarks the New York Telegram. It's the land of the hop out there anyway.

No Opera Glasses in Court.

The president of the high court in Vienna has issued a notice that for the future the public will not be allowed to use opera glasses in court.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 25.	
CATTLE—Common	\$3 25 @ 4 50
Heavy steers	5 40 @ 5 75
CALVES—Extra	5 25 @ 5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 55 @ 5 75
Mixed packers	5 35 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Extra	3 90 @ 4 00
LAMBS—Spring	6 90 @ 7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10 @ 5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04 1/2 @ 1 05 1/2
No. 3 winter	1 01 @ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48 1/2 @ 49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 @ 41
RYE—No. 2	78 @ 80 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy.	14 50 @ 15 00
PORK—Clear family.	15 40 @ 16 00
LARD—Steam	6 40 @ 6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	11 @ 11 1/2
Choice creamery	19 1/2 @ 20
APPLES—Choice	2 75 @ 3 25
POTATOES—New	2 75 @ 3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 25 @ 12 25
Old	4 75 @ 14 50
Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 55 @ 4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98 @ 99
No. 3 spring	85 @ 95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	85 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 1/2 @ 41
RYE—No. 2	75 @ 75
PORK—Mess	12 95 @ 13 00
LARD—Steam	7 00 @ 7 02 1/2
New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str's.	4 70 @ 4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08 @ 1 08
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45 @ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45 @ 45
RYE—Western	70 @ 70
PORK—Family	14 25 @ 14 75
LARD—Steam	7 25 @ 7 25
Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 02 @ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	42 @ 52
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 @ 41
CATTLE—Steers	5 75 @ 5 85
HOGS—Western	5 55 @ 5 65
Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03 @ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43 @ 43
LARD—Steam	6 87 @ 6 87
PORK—Mess	13 50 @ 13 50
Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05 @ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49 @ 49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2

SAMPLE OF FUTURE HISTORY

The Way the Securing of a Vice Presidential Candidate May Be Recorded.

Stealthily the stalwart, determined men surrounded the house, undetected, owing to the darkness and the dense fog that covered everything, relates the Chicago Tribune.

Posting one of their number, fully armed, at every possible avenue of escape, the leader, accompanied by a dozen trusty followers upon whose courage and fidelity he knew he could rely in any emergency, approached a rear door.

At a given signal they threw their united weight against it.

The door yielded, and the next moment they were inside.

Rushing through the house, they soon found the man for whom they were searching.

He was sitting in the back parlor, surrounded by his family, unprepared to resist, and evidently taken wholly by surprise.

"Surrender!" cried the leader, pointing his revolver at his head.

"Gentlemen," said the man, pale but outwardly calm, "I see you have me at a disadvantage. But you need not have brought those handcuffs along. I'll go with you quietly."

He had just been nominated by one of the great political parties for the office of vice president of the United States.

The Preacher's Evidence.

Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of Kidney Disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. B. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here.

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Chicago Decision.

"John," said Mrs. Stockyards, looking up from the woman's page of the evening paper, "tell me, what's a poetaster?"

"A pork tester."
"No, no; drop hogs at home. I said 'poetaster.'"

"Well, Caroline, I guess it's one of them autopsy doctors that the average who runs any price into the ham bone of a 'found drowned' poet, but I didn't 'spose it was necessary for me to taste it. Like as not it means that."
—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Not Yet a Citizen.

Whitney Lyon tells the story of a recently arrived German, who was asked: "Have you become naturalized?" "Natural eyes!" replied the German. "Do you think I wear glass eyes?"—N. Y. Times.

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"De man dat puts in de mos' time lookin' for trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is generally de one dat has de leas' idea of what to do about it when he fin's it."—Washington Star.

Pino's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Blanche Grey.

A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Pe-ru-na.

Miss Mary Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Peruna. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."
—Mary Burns.



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Suggestions by Dr. Hartman.—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anaemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems.

This could easily be overcome by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the trouble by correcting the digestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

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—Miss Blanche Grey.

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